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As a subscriber to XM Satellite Radio, I benefit from the wide variety of music and talk channels that are available to me as my wife and I drive across country. We no longer have to take packs of CDs with us, nor do we have to hunt up and down the dial as we lose one station and need to find another. Another XM benefit is a relatively new service, the 24-hour traffic and weather channels for major cities. When we approach one of these cities, we no longer need to hunt for weather or traffic information among the local stations, or have to wait through music or news or endless commercials to get the information we need to navigate our way through the city. (By the time you get this information on a commercial station, you're often already in the middle of the jam you were hoping to avoid.)

I am willing to pay for these XM services, and I believe it is my right to do so without interference from members of the National Association of Broadcasters. It seems the NAB would prefer using the power of government to suppress innovative competitors, rather than stepping up to the plate with innovations of their own.

I urge the FCC to reject NAB's petition 04-160, and preserve my right to access whatever kind of programming I desire, whether provided by XM or any other media service.

Thank you for your consideration.